



I-17: Jct. SR 179 to Jct. I-40 MP 299 to MP 340

Design Concept Report and Environmental Studies
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I-17 Public Scoping Meetings

Munds Park, Arizona

Flagstaff, Arizona

July 18, 2007

Meeting Agenda

- Project Overview
 - Project Issues
 - Public Involvement
 - Project Schedule
 - Comments and Concerns
 - Open House
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Purpose of This Meeting

- Notify the public that study is underway
 - Explain and define the limits of the project
 - Describe the intent of the project
 - Identify issues, concerns, and opportunities
 - Get your thoughts, comments, and concerns
 - Establish a working relationship with you
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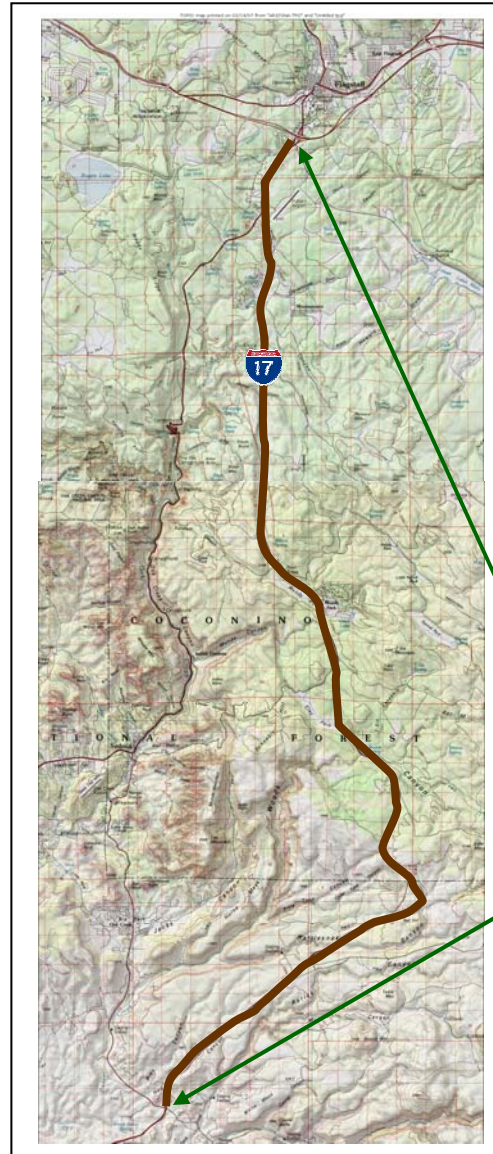
Project Overview

- Purpose of Project
 - Project Limits
 - Study Process
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Purpose of Project

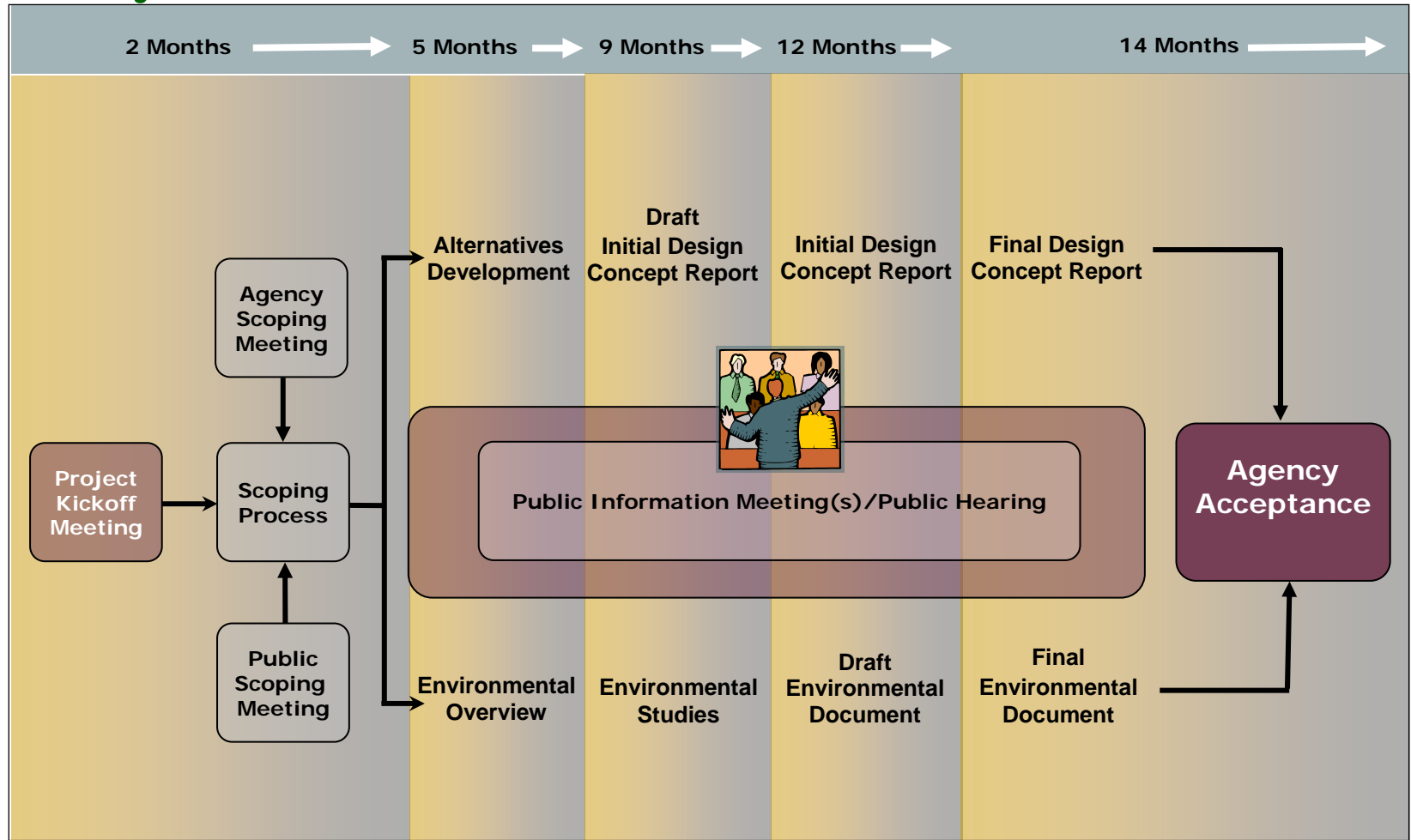
Develop long-range plan to provide added capacity to and improve operations of I-17 from Milepost (MP) 298.5 to MP 340

■ Project Limits



Study Limits:
Jct. SR 179 (MP 298.5)
to Jct. I-40 (MP 340)

Study Process





Project Issues

Project Issues

- Terrain, roadway geometrics
- Roadway capacity
- Roadway cross section



Project Issues

- Woods Canyon area
 - ❑ Roadway geometry
 - ❑ Accident history
 - ❑ Wildlife crossing



Project Issues

- Traffic interchange (TI) layout (SR 179 TI, Stoneman Lake TI)
 - ❑ Ramp geometry
 - ❑ Truck turning radii
 - ❑ Lateral clearances



Project Issues

- Consider climbing lanes



Project Issues

- Consider need for second SB truck escape ramp north of existing ramp
- Consider need for NB chain-up area
- Roadway drainage
 - MP 311.2 – 312.5



Project Issues

- Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)
 - ❑ Dynamic message signs
 - ❑ Roadway weather information system
 - ❑ Cameras
 - ❑ Wildlife and ice warning systems
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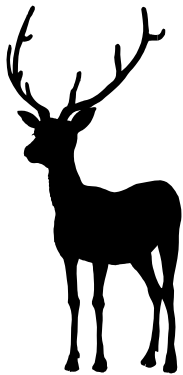
Project Issues

■ Rock fall



Project Issues

- Wildlife crossing opportunities
 - Wildlife accident reduction study



Project Issues

- Right-of-Way/ Adjacent Ownership
 - ❑ Coconino Nat'l Forest
 - ❑ Private
 - ❑ Pulliam Airport
 - ❑ City of Flagstaff
 - ❑ Coconino County
 - ❑ Yavapai County



Project Issues

■ Environmental

- ❑ Biology
- ❑ Cultural
- ❑ Visual



ADOT Public Involvement

- Commitment to public involvement
 - Work closely with community members, businesses, public officials
 - Involve the public in decision-making process in the early planning stages
 - Continue information and involvement through design and construction
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Project Schedule – What's Next?

- ❑ Develop & evaluate alternatives, prepare environmental overview: Winter 2007
 - ❑ Public information meeting to present alternative selection report: Spring 2008
 - ❑ Prepare engineering and env. documents
 - ❑ Public hearing to present recommended alternative: Fall 2008
 - ❑ Finalize documents; agency acceptance: Winter 2008
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Opportunities for Public Comment

- ❑ Comments due: August 8
 - ❑ Toll-free phone line (866) 739-7371
 - ❑ Fax (928) 204-9835
 - ❑ Email (mary.schnack@gmail.com)
 - ❑ Mail to:
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Thank you for your comments.

